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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: **Jesse J. Carmichael**  
Application Number: **10/657,340**  
Filed: **September 8, 2003**  
Title: **Cargo Space Organizer**

Art Unit: **3612**  
Examiner: **Stephen Gordon**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ 250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of  
Abandoned Unavoidably under 37 CFR 1.137(a) (identify the type of reply):

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is enclosed herewith.

B The issue fee of \$ 250.00

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee.

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Date

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Enclosure  Fee Payment Reply Terminal Disclaimer Form Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

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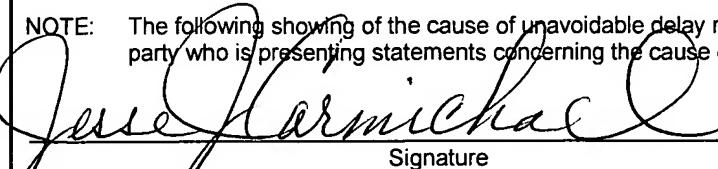
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.



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Date

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

(See Attached Letter).

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March 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Glenn Dayoan  
**Mail Stop Petition**  
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Re: Application No.: 10/657,340  
Applicant: Jesse J. Carmichael  
Examiner: Stephen Gordon  
Art Unit: 3612

Dear Mr. Dayoan:

As per our conversation on March 14, 2006, I am writing this Office Action to ask you to reconsider under Rule CFR1.137(a) Unavoidable Abandonment Of My Patent Application. The patent application was filed on September 8, 2003.

Mr. Dayoan, the reason why the patent was abandoned at the time was because my lawyers didn't have money in their account, and didn't respond to the office actions of the patent office. I was not aware that they didn't have any monies in their account, nor was I informed that they did not respond to the office action. Therefore, I am requesting that you please reconsider my patent application for my invention.

I am enclosing \$250.00 for the cost because of the unavoidable situation with my patent.

I have sent the information about my lawyer to the State Consumer Board of the Attorney General of the State of New York.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Jesse J. Carmichael